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Applicant: Schneider et al.

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For: **Long-Lasting Aqueous Dispersions Or
Suspensions Of Pressure-Resistant Gas Filled
Microvesicles And Methods For The Preparation Thereof**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

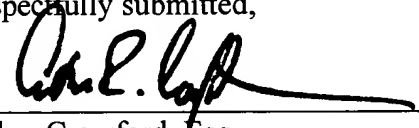
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. A copy of each of these references has already been provided to the Examiner in the file of Serial No. 08/740,653.

Our check in the amount of \$180.00 is attached to the concurrently filed Amendment. In the event additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for such fees. Consideration of these documents is requested.

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